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Case Number	Categorization	Family Characteristics	Family Characteristics Comments	Panel Determination	Other Qualifiers
F-037-20-NC	Neglect	Cognitive disability (child); Medical issues/management; Medical neglect; Medically fragile child; Other	Incident occurred during COVID	Neglect (medical)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
F-054-20-PH	Gunshot (accidental)	Bystander issues/opportunities; Substance abuse (child); Substitute caregiver at time of event ; Unsafe access to deadly means		No abuse or neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
F-057-20-PH	Neglect; Blunt force trauma - not inflicted MVC	DCBS history; Supervisional neglect; Financial issues; Mental health issues (caregiver); Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse)		Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
F-060-20-PH	Blunt force trauma - not inflicted MVC; Suicide (child)	DCBS history; Family violence; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (child); Statutory Issues		No abuse or neglect	Potentially preventable
F-063-20-PH	Neglect; Natural causes/medical diagnosis	Bystander issues/opportunities; Cognitive disability (child); Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; Medical neglect; Medically fragile child; DCBS issues		Neglect (medical)	Potentially preventable

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F-064-20-PH	Smoke inhalation/fire; Burn	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Family violence; Financial issues; Housing instability; Mental health issues (child); Other; Overwhelmed Caregiver; Statutory Issues; Education/child care issues	No transportation	No abuse or neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
F-065-20-PH	SUDI/near-SUDI/apparent life-threatening event; Neglect	DCBS history; Domestic Violence; Coroner issues; Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Substance abuse (in home); Unsafe sleep (cosleeping on a non-bed surface); Mental health issues (caregiver)		Neglect (unsafe sleep)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
F-066-20-PH	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Coroner issues; Medical neglect; Other; Substance abuse (child); Law enforcement issues	Incident occurred early after COVID restrictions were implemented resulting in school counseling provided via NTI and training issue regarding coroner and LE communication with DCBS	Other	Manner undetermined/foul play not ruled out

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F-068-20-PH	SUDI/near-SUDI/apparent life-threatening event	Coroner issues; DCBS history; Family violence; Financial issues; Law enforcement issues; Medical issues/management; Other; Overwhelmed Caregiver; Serial relationships; Unsafe sleep (cosleeping on a non-bed surface)	Occurred during COVID restrictions	Neglect (unsafe sleep)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
F-069-20-PH	Drowning/near-drowning; Natural causes/medical diagnosis	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (caregiver); Other; Out of State CPS History; Overwhelmed Caregiver; Education/child care issues	The incident occurred the month COVID restrictions were implemented, which may have contributed to lack of a local team meeting	No abuse or neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
F-078-20-PH	Suicide (child); Gunshot (suicide)	Coroner issues; Criminal history (in the home); DCBS issues; Education/child care issues; Mental health issues (child); Statutory Issues; Substance abuse (child); Unsafe access to deadly means		Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means	Potentially preventable
F-079-20-PH	Neglect; SUDI/near-SUDI/apparent life-threatening event	Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Unsafe sleep (bed sharing); Coroner issues; DCBS history; Impaired caregiver		Neglect (unsafe sleep); Neglect (impaired caregiver)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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F-080-20-PH	Neglect; SUDI/near-SUDI/apparent life-threatening event	Coroner issues; DCBS history; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Law enforcement issues; Medically fragile child; Other; Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Substance abuse (in home); Unsafe sleep (other); Statutory Issues	incident occurred during COVID restrictions resulting in delays in attending physical therapy, index child's contact with father, and isolation/frustration reported by paramour	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (unsafe sleep)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-034-20-C	Neglect	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Judicial process issues; Medical issues/management; Medical neglect; Medically fragile child		Neglect (medical)	Potentially preventable
NF-036-20-C	Overdose/ingestion	Bystander issues/opportunities; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Financial issues; Family violence; Housing instability; Impaired caregiver; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Mental health issues (caregiver); Medical issues/management; Mental health issues (child); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current)		Neglect (impaired caregiver); Other; Physical abuse	Potentially preventable

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NF-056-20-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	DCBS issues; DCBS history; Cognitive disability (child); Lack of regular child care; Medical neglect; Medically fragile child; Other; Overwhelmed Caregiver; Statutory Issues; Commonwealth/County Attorneys; Judicial process issues; Coroner issues; Financial issues; In-Home Service Provider Issues	Transportation, latter part of case work provided during COVID 19 restrictions.	Neglect (medical); Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver)	Potentially preventable
NF-073-20-C	Blunt force trauma not inflicted MVC; Neglect	Bystander issues/opportunities; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; Financial issues; Housing instability; Impaired caregiver; Mental health issues (caregiver); Other; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current)	COVID restrictions were implemented within two months of the incident, resulting in significant delays in DNA hearings, inability to refer to childcare, virtual home visits, etc	Neglect (impaired caregiver)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-074-20-C	Blunt force trauma not inflicted MVC; Neglect	Bystander issues/opportunities; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; Financial issues; Housing instability; Impaired caregiver; Mental health issues (caregiver); Other; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current)	COVID restrictions were implemented within two months of the incident, resulting in significant delays in DNA hearings, inability to refer to childcare, virtual home visits, etc	Neglect (impaired caregiver)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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NF-075-20-C	Blunt force trauma not inflicted MVC; Neglect	Bystander issues/opportunities; Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; Financial issues; Housing instability; Impaired caregiver; Mental health issues (caregiver); Other; Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Substance abuse (in home); Criminal history (caregiver)	COVID restrictions were implemented within two months of the incident, resulting in significant delays in DNA hearings, inability to refer to childcare, virtual home visits, etc	Neglect (impaired caregiver)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-078-20-C	Neglect	Bystander issues/opportunities; DCBS history; DCBS issues; Education/child care issues; Financial issues; Medical issues/management; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (caregiver); Mental health issues (child); Other; Overwhelmed Caregiver; Cognitive disability (caregiver); Medical neglect	COVID restrictions went in place after the event resulting in virtual contacts and court hearings	Other	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-081-20-C	Overdose/ingestion ; Neglect	Environmental neglect; Financial issues; MAT involvement; Mental health issues (caregiver); Other; Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means	lack of transportation and investigation completed after COVID restrictions in place – resulting in virtual contacts	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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NF-085-20-NC	Overdose/ingestion to deadly means	Criminal history (caregiver); Environmental neglect; Mental health issues (caregiver); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access		Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-093-20-C	Neglect; Gunshot (homicide)	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Cognitive disability (caregiver); Coroner issues; Criminal history (in the home); Education/child care issues; Financial issues; Housing instability; Other; Overwhelmed Caregiver	Incident occurred during COVID restrictions resulting in some use of virtual contacts	Other	Manner undetermined/foul play not ruled out
NF-095-20-C	Overdose/ingestion ; Physical abuse	Cognitive disability (caregiver); Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Family violence; Impaired caregiver; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Substitute caregiver at time of event ; Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Physical abuse; Supervisory neglect	Potentially preventable